

Titles of Local Interest

They Came to Stay by The Saint Vrain Historical Society presents short biographies of local pioneers as well as articles on local institutions and ethnic groups.

We, Too, Came to Stay by the Longmont Hispanic Study contains a history of the Longmont Hispanic community and transcripts of oral histories.

As We Were: Life in Early Longmont, 1871-1900 selected and edited by Dorothy Large gives a snapshot of early Longmont using articles from the local newspapers.

Old Burlington, First Town on the St. Vrain, 1860-1871 by Dorothy Large recounts the history of the town that preceded the Chicago Colony and the founding of Longmont.

The Chicago-Colorado Colony Founding of Longmont by Mabel Downer Durning is a history of the city of Longmont by all who joined the Colorado-Colony in 1871-1872.

The Longmont Album: History and Folklore of the St. Vrain Valley by Betty Ann Newby chronicles the history of Longmont in text and photos.

Boulder County Pioneers compiled and edited by Jennie E. Stewart is a collection of biographies, genealogies, and personal histories of early pioneers and their descendents.

The Saint Vrain Valley : It's History , 1900-1910 by Billy Boyles.

Helpful Genealogy Websites:

Allen County Public Library
<http://www.genealogycenter.org/Home.aspx>
Castle Garden-America's 1st Immigration Center
<http://www.castlegarden.org>

Cyndi's List
<http://www.cyndislist.com>

Ellis Island-Port of New York Records
<http://ellisland.org>

Find A Grave
<http://www.findagrave.com>

Genforum
<http://genforum.com>

LDS Family History Center
<http://www.familysearch.org/>

Mocavo Genealogy Search
<http://mocavo.com/search>

National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov>

RootsWeb
http://rootsweb.com

USGenWeb
http://www.usgenweb.org

US Vital Records Information
<http://www.vitalrec.com>

For More Information

Reference Desk 303-651-8472

Website - longmontcolorado.gov/library

Address 409 4th Avenue, Longmont CO 80501

Ask a Librarian a question via e-mail at:

AskALibrarian@ci.longmont.co.us

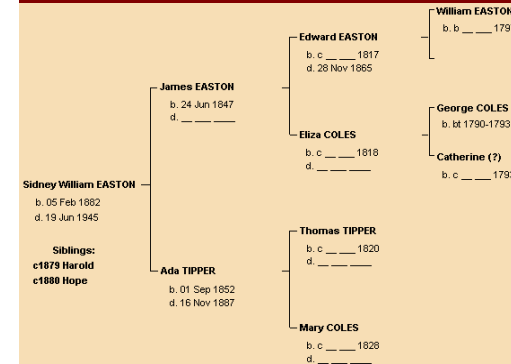
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Genealogy

At the

Longmont

Public Library



**Census
Directories
Newspaper Index**

Longmont Library has:

Longmont City Directories

Boulder County Directories

Historic Eastside Architectural Survey (also online at <http://longmontcolorado.gov/departments/departments-n-z/planning-and-development-services/historic-preservation/historic-eastside-architectural-survey>)

Ancestry.com (use in library only)

HeritageQuest.com
(onsite and offsite use permitted)

Local Newspapers on Microfilm

Longmont Ledger (1879-1970, incomplete)
Longmont Call (1899-1931, incomplete)
Longmont Times (1927-1931, incomplete)
Daily Times-Call (1931-)

Index to local newspapers may include

- Birth Announcements
- Obituaries
- Family names
- Newsworthy events
- Wedding Announcements

The Colorado File

Longmont & Colorado Biographies
Longmont news clippings

Weld County 1885 State Census

Boulder County Census Index 1900, 1910



Getting Started 
Plus more

Genealogy at the Longmont Public Library



Just getting started?

Begin by filling out the chart below:

Your father's name:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Date of marriage:	
Place of marriage:	
Date of death:	
Place of death:	
His father's name:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
His mother's name:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Your mother's name	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Date of marriage:	
Date of death:	
Place of death:	
Her father's name:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Her mother's name:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	

Where do I Start?

Begin by filling out the chart on the left. Write down everything you know about your parents and grandparents. Then talk with relatives who may help you fill in the details.

Books for Beginners

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy (929 ROS) by Christine Rose & Kay Germain Ingalls

Genealogy 101: How to Trace Your Family's History and Heritage (929.1 REN) by Barbara Renick provides an introduction to research, discussing how to get started and how to stay organized.

Genealogy Online (929.10285 CRO) by Elizabeth Powell Crowe covers the latest Web 2.0 tools, reviews 100+ genealogy websites, and includes details about the recently redesigned FamilySearch site.

Unpuzzling Your Past: The Best Selling Basic Guide to Genealogy (929.1072 CRO) by Emily Anne Croom sensible advice on how to get started, how to gather sources, who to interview and how to fit it all together.

Reference Collection

Many books in the Reference collection can help with genealogical research — atlases and gazetteers, biographical and historical encyclopedias, city directories, indexes to cemetery & census records, passenger lists & immigration records, etc.

Beyond the Basics...

Advanced Genealogy Techniques (929.1 MOR) by George Morgan & Drew Smith — how to use innovative techniques to unearth hard-to-find ancestors.

The Family Tree Problem Solver: Tried-and-True Methods for Tracing Elusive Ancestors (929.1072 RIS) by Marsha Hoffman Rising — ideas and tips for overcoming obstacles when researching genealogies plus advice on how to find records before civil registration.

The Sleuth Book for Genealogists: Strategies for More Successful Family History Research (929.1072073 CRO) by Emily Anne Croom — intermediate guide to evaluating records for subtle clues and outlining steps for further research.

Your Guide to the Federal Census for Genealogists, Researchers, and Family Historians (929.373 HIN-Reference Collection) by Kathleen W. Hinckley — instructions for using federal census records to research family histories.

Videos

Ancestors (DVD 929.1 ANC) 13 episodes exploring the world of records. The host visits family historians, professional genealogists and librarians who guide us through information available for family history research.

Discovering Your Roots: an Introduction to Genealogy (DVD 929.1 DIS) John Philip Colletta presents 15 lectures that describe ways to locating sources of ancestors' records in America and ways to record family stories.

Genealogy Quest (DVD 929.1072 GEN) video series that teaches how and where to research your genealogy and how to write a family history.